



REPRESENTING ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 35

Assemblymember Pedro Nava



August 2006 E-Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Veterans Health and Resource Fair

Saturday, August 12, 2006
1700 N. Lombard Street
Oxnard
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Contact the Ventura County
District Office at
(805) 483-9808

Small Business Resource Expo

Wednesday, September 6,
2006
Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center,
1118 E. Cabrillo Boulevard,
Santa Barbara
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Contact the Ventura County
District Office at (805) 483-
9808

Satellite District Office in Ventura

Saturday, September 9,
2006
Ventura Farmers' Market
(corner of Palm and Santa
Clara Streets)
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Contact the Ventura
County District Office at
(805) 483-9808

Assemblymember Nava Pushes Legislation that Protects the Few Remaining California Condors

SACRAMENTO- Depicted on the back of our new state quarter, the California condor is North America's largest terrestrial bird. Unfortunately, the well-being of the California condor is at risk. Undeniable evidence shows that California condors experience highly elevated blood-lead levels as the result of ingesting lead ammunition left by hunters in the wild. Ingesting even a few fragments of a shattered lead bullet can kill a condor.



For this reason, Assemblymember Nava introduced the Ridley-Tree Condor Preservation Act, which prevents future condor mortalities from lead poisoning by simply requiring hunters in condor areas to use widely available lead-free ammunition.

There are less than 300 California condors alive in the world today and they need your help. To register your support for legislation that will protect the California condor, please contact Assemblymember Nava at (916) 319-2035. ♦

Assemblymember Pedro Nava Goes Door-to-Door in El Rio to Seek Support for his Legislation



Assemblymember Nava (second from right) walks with supporters of AB 2522 in El Rio.

EL RIO- In an effort to garner strong community support for his Groundwater Protection Fund legislation, AB 2522, Assemblymember Nava held a rally and walked door-to-door in El Rio. He met with constituents and gathered letters of support that he took back with him to Sacramento to submit to the Senate Appropriations Committee where the bill will be heard next. "It's important for me to go to the homes and meet with the people I am representing to get their support for his very important legislation that will assist them with the

costs of the sewer conversion project," said Assemblymember Nava.

AB 2522 creates a Groundwater Protection Fund in an effort to preserve water quality in Ventura County by assisting low-income residents in the unincorporated areas of El Rio and Strickland Acres in converting from septic tanks to a sewer system. ♦

Sycamore Canyon Road Community Update



A portion of our website has been dedicated to providing concerned residents with updates on the status of the Sycamore Canyon Road closure. The road remains closed after being shut down in January 2005 due to the most recent landslide.

To keep residents up to date, a "Sycamore Canyon Road: Community Update" button has been posted on our homepage at www.assembly.ca.gov/nava.

Ongoing updates will be posted at this site. Our office will be working closely with Caltrans officials to keep residents informed about the progress of this pressing issue. Our first update includes Caltrans' visit to Sycamore Canyon Road to assess the current condition and options, including the installation of BLM-type gates at either end of the slide that will provide access to emergency service vehicles. At our site, residents can make comments that will be sent directly to Caltrans.

Assemblymember Nava to Host Business Resource Expo in Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA- In an effort to bring together as many public and private resources as possible for the Santa Barbara County business community, Assemblymember Nava is partnering with the Santa Barbara Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Solvang Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a Business Resource Expo to be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at the Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center, 1118 E. Cabrillo Boulevard, Santa Barbara from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited to come learn how to start your own business or how to become qualified to do business with federal, state, and local governments. For more information or to RSVP, please call (805) 483-9808. ♦

BUSINESS RESOURCE E X P O

**Wednesday, September 6th
10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.**

Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center • 1118 E. Cabrillo Boulevard, Santa Barbara

Assemblymember Nava Honors the 35th Assembly District Business of the Year

SANTA BARBARA- On Saturday, July 15, 2006, Assemblymember Pedro Nava honored as his 35th Assembly District Business of the Year, Yardi Systems Inc. of Goleta and its President and Founder Anant Yardi, at a company picnic held at the Stow House in Goleta. Yardi Systems was selected by Assemblymember Nava in recognition of the contributions the company has made to the local

community. "Yardi is a leading force in the business community, both by setting an exemplary standard for local businesses and by quietly helping the community through philanthropic work. I am honored to recognize the company's accomplishments," said Assemblymember Nava. ♦



Anant Yardi (left) speaks after Assemblymember Nava (right), presented him with the 35th Assembly District Business of the Year Award.

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